

SCHOONER IS DRIVEN ON ROCKS

GALE ON LONG ISLAND COAST
TOSSES VESSEL ABOUT LIKE
CHIP

LIFE SAVERS TO RESCUE
AFTER AN ALL NIGHT EFFORT
THEY FINALLY LAUNCH BOAT
AND TAKE OFF CREW

NO LIVES ARE LOST

HEROIC SAILOR ATTEMPTS TO
CARRY LINE ASHORE AND IS
SWEEPED OUT TO SEA

New York, Aug. 17.—An easterly gale, which piled the surf high on the southern coast of Long Island, drove the schooner Arlington of Boston ashore this morning. The decks were swept by the heavy seas and the crew of eight took refuge on the bowsprit. The Long Beach life saving crew tried in vain to shoot a line over the wreck and for five hours awaited a chance to launch the life boats. One of the crew of the schooner attempted to carry a line ashore on a raft, but was swept out to sea in the direction of Sandy Hook. After a long wait the life savers succeeded in launching a life boat and rescued seven men, including the captain. Madden Pierson, the heroic sailor, who was washed to sea on a life raft, while attempting to carry a line ashore, was later picked up at Rockaway beach, more dead than alive.

TRAIN SCHEDULES STILL
WOEFULLY DEMORALIZED

It seems that the Santa Fe railway no sooner gets one washout repaired and traffic resumed, than another occurs at some other point on its system. Closely following the tie-up on the New Mexico division, caused by a cloudburst near Bernalillo on Sunday, a disastrous washout occurred

yesterday on the Coast lines between Adamanda and Winslow, Arizona, completely tying up traffic on this part of the system.

As a result of this latest washout yesterday afternoon's No. 2 did not reach Las Vegas until 8:40 o'clock this morning. No. 4, due last night, went east at 11:30 this morning, and today's No. 8 went east at 1:50. No. 10 was also late, being held at Albuquerque and running east from there on No. 2's time today. No. 2 being reported indefinitely late.

It is hoped to have traffic half way restored to schedule by tomorrow.

PRISON WARDEN MAKES
A TIMELY SUGGESTION

Seattle, Aug. 17.—Governor Albert W. Gilchrist, of Florida, was the most notable speaker before the American Prison association this morning. He delivered an address on "Prison Reform in the South." He was followed by Warden F. O. Hellstrom, of the North Dakota state penitentiary, who said in part:

"If a man be convicted of a crime, serves a term in prison and no steps are taken to effect reform or cure, a greater crime is perpetrated against society than the crime of this individual. Any prison management which forgets justice and humanity cannot justify its existence."

WOMAN EDITOR FINDS
MARRIAGE A FAILURE

This morning in chambers, Chief Justice William J. Mills issued a divorce decree in the following case: Louisa Cliver vs. E. B. Cliver, case No. 835, Union county. The parties concerned in the suit were married at Terre Haute, Indiana, on Nov. 17, 1897, and lived together until Nov. 10, 1901, when on account of alleged drunkenness on the part of the defendant, the plaintiff left him, shortly afterwards coming to New Mexico. The divorce is granted on the grounds of drunkenness and non-support, and the one child, Lawrence Cliver, is given to the mother. The plaintiff, Mrs. Cliver, at one time lived in Las Vegas, but she now resides in Clayton, where she is one of the proprietors of the Clayton Citizen.

POLITICAL FANATIC PAYS
PENALTY FOR MURDER

London, Aug. 17.—Madariel Dhinagri, the India student and political fanatic who shot and killed Col. Sir William Curzon-Wyllie and Dr. L. L. Caca, at the Imperial institute, was hanged at Pentonville prison this morning.

DEPUTY SHERIFF ENRIQUE SENA CAPTURES ESCAPED CONVICT

Deputy Sheriff Enrique Sena has added another feather to his cap as a first class peace officer, when late yesterday afternoon he effected the capture of Avaristo Montoya, an escaped convict from the New Mexico penitentiary at Santa Fe. The escaped prison bird was taken in the canon at Los Vallecitos.

Deputy Sena received word day before yesterday that the escaped convict had been seen in the vicinity of Los Vallecitos and he at once took the trail. However, he failed to get any trace of him at the place where he was reported to have been seen. Deputy Sena then began a systematic search in the vicinity of Los Vallecitos for his man and was rewarded after several hours by suddenly coming upon him in Vallecitos canyon, where he had sought refuge behind a large boulder. Montoya at first showed fight, but when the officer drew down upon him with his Winchester, he changed his mind and surrendered.

Sena brought his prisoner to this city, placed him in the county jail for safekeeping over night, and this afternoon on train No. 1 he left for Santa Fe, to turn Montoya over to the penitentiary authorities and incidentally claim a standing reward of \$25 offered for the capture and return of escaped convicts.

Montoya was sent to the penitentiary from Union county six months ago to serve a term of two and a half years for stealing sheep. He was a model prisoner up to the time of his escape, and as a result of his good behavior had enjoyed the liberties of

a trusty. About a month ago, when allowed outside the prison walls to do some work, Montoya took advantage of this opportunity to get away. Although he was tracked for a considerable distance by bloodhounds, he managed to make good his escape for the time being at least. When captured he was almost starved, having been hiding out in the mountains most of the time, and subsisting on wild blackberries. As a result of his escape, he will now lose his good time allowance, and will be compelled to serve his full sentence.

POSTMASTER GENERAL TO
HUNT IN NEW MEXICO

Washington, Aug. 17.—Postmaster General Hitchcock goes on an extended hunting and fishing trip in New Mexico, Arizona and Texas this fall. In company with Col. Cecil Lyon, of San Antonio, and Ralph Cameron, delegate in congress from Arizona, Mr. Hitchcock will make a 300-mile horseback trip across the White Mountains of Arizona. The party will leave Holbrook, Ariz., the first week of September, and will work their way over the trails to Silver City, N. M., hunting grizzlies, panthers and bobo wolves. In November, Mr. Hitchcock will go to Texas for a fishing and deer hunting expedition in southwest Texas and Mexico with Col. Lyon.

TAKE STEPS TO AVOID RUMPUS

LEADERS OF TRANS-MISSISSIPPI
CONGRESS FAVOR COMPLETE
HARMONY

FIRST SESSION OPENS

PROBABLE HOSTILITIES LAID
ASIDE FOR TIME BEING
AT LEAST

SPEAKERS LAUD THE WEST

FEELING IS THAT FLOOR OF CON-
VENTION IS NO PLACE FOR
PINCHOT-BALLINGER ROW

Denver, Aug. 17.—All minor hostilities were laid aside for the time being this morning when the first real session of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress was called to order by Col. Ike T. Pryor, of San Antonio, Texas, chairman of the executive committee.

Addresses of welcome and glowing tributes to the west were given by Governor Shafroth, of Colorado, Hon. John W. Springer, of Denver, and Congressman A. W. Rucker, of Denver. Responses were made by the governors of a number of western states.

Interest in the conservation discussions was revived this morning, anticipating the arrival of Hon. Gifford Pinchot. An effort is being made to eliminate the factional discussions of Pinchot and Ballinger from the floor of the convention. Several delegates of impatient temperament show a disposition to reopen the wounds made at the Spokane congress last week.

Col. Pryor, who is a candidate for president of the congress, is receiving opposition from the southern Colorado delegates, but it is conceded politics will remain in the background until later in the week.

PARADES LIVE COYOTE
ABOUT THE STREETS

Considerable excitement was created on the down town streets this afternoon by a real, live coyote, which was paraded about the streets tied to the rear of a wagon driven by Lester Sands. H. C. Johnson, at the Romero ranch this morning, captured the animal alive by roping it, after it had succeeded in licking three of his dogs, which he called out to chase the coyote when he noticed it prowling about the ranch corral. Johnson says he will keep the coyote and make a pet out of him, if that be possible, as he believes the animal will make a great scrapper.

EXCURSION TO MESA ON FRIDAY A GO

The committee having in charge the proposed trade excursion to the mesa lands on Friday is making good progress, and the indications today were that the excursion will be a big success.

George A. Fleming, who is chief booster of the project, reported today that the various automobile owners of the city had come to the front by offering their machines for that day to take the merchants out to the mesa and back, and while all of them had not been seen, every one who had, had generously consented to donate the use of his car on that day.

The arrangements for the big barbecue are very elaborate and everyone who makes the trip, and now looks as if more will want to go than can be accommodated, will be treated to a genuine old-fashioned "feed" that is sure to touch the right spot of the worst dyspeptic.

Don't forget that Friday is the day. The start will be made about 11 o'clock in the morning, returning late in the afternoon.

SPAIN WILL SUE FOR PEACE

PREPARING TO END ITS DISAS-
TROUS WAR WITH THE
MOORS

GENERAL WANTS TO QUIT

MARINA, IN CHARGE OF ARMY AT
MELILLA, IS FEIGNING
SICKNESS

GARRISON IS CUT-OFF

KABYLE TRIBESMEN MASSING
FORCES FOR ATTACK ON
STRICKEN CITY

Park, Aug. 17.—A correspondent at Melilla states that Spain has opened peace negotiations with the Moors and that General Marina, not wishing to assume the responsibility for the projected Spanish advance, has asked for his recall on the grounds of illness.

Preparing for Final Assault
Madrid, Aug. 17.—Advices from Penon de la Gomeria, on the Moroccan coast, state the Moors have cut the telegraph wires and isolated the garrison there. Bombarding at Gomeria is constant, with heavy casualties among the Moors. The Kabyle tribesmen are mobilizing near Alhucemas, preparatory to marching on Melilla.

STRIKEBREAKERS WILL
OPERATE STEEL CAR MILLS

Pittsburg, Aug. 17.—At the plant of the Pressed Steel Car company today it was claimed that 2000 new men were now housed in the various departments and it is probable the company will make its first real attempt to resume operations today or tomorrow. Many families of the strikers are destitute. A score of shots was fired at the steamer Steel Queen this morning by the strikers. The steamer carries the employees of the company across the river.

STRENGTH AND ACTIVITY IN BOSTON WOOL MARKET

Boston, Aug. 17.—Strength and activity of the local wool market, especially in territory stock, continues. Dealings are very heavy and prices firm. Buyers are stocking up as manufacturers goods are moving freely. Montana half blood sells readily at 29 to 30 cents. The movements in Texas 12 months' stock is good at 28 1-2 cents in grease and 75 cents cleaned. Pulled lambs wool and foreign product are eagerly sought.

DEAD ENGINEER LEFT ESTATE OF \$35,000

The last will and testament of the late George W. Rue, the Santa Fe engineer who died recently in this city, was admitted to probate yesterday. The estate so far as could be ascertained from the will is valued at about \$35,000.

That family differences were perhaps responsible for Rue coming west and remaining so many years is made evident from extracts taken from the main provisions of the will, which cut off two of his brothers from any participation whatever in the proceeds of his estate, which is left solely to his sister.

All the estate, real, personal and money, is left to Mrs. Margaret Andradie, a widowed sister, who resides in Brooklyn, N. Y., with the express proviso that this sister look well and carefully after the needs of the aged mother of the deceased during her lifetime. In case of the re-marriage or decease of the said sister, then all of the estate is to go to trust to a brother, Edward M. La Rue, who resides in East Liverpool, Ohio. Nothing whatsoever is left to two

other brothers, James F. and William La Rue, the deceased giving as his reason for cutting them off, that they had not acted towards him in life as brothers. To another brother, Ira La Rue, nothing, either, is left, and the dead brother gives as his reason for this, that said brother has plenty of this world's goods.

Edward M. La Rue, Mrs. Margaret Andradie and John A. Ross, the latter of this city, are named as executors of the will, which bears date of December 6, 1906.

ONLY TWO PARDONS
ARE RECOMMENDED

The parole board, at its recent session at Santa Fe, recommended to Governor Curry pardons for William E. Mauser, serving for forgery, and Howard Ringo, serving for receiving stolen property, the former from Chaves county and the latter from Eddy county, and these have been granted. Pardons were refused Oscar Lambert, who is serving eighteen months for assault with deadly weapon, and Kinch Mullens, in for life for murder, from Chaves county.

"BILLY" MICK SOJOURNING
IN LA JUNTA YESTERDAY

A man by the name of Herman Schmidt, who returned to the city from the north last evening, reports having seen "Billy" Mick, the forger and absconder, in La Junta, Colo., yesterday. However, up to late this afternoon, the sheriff's office, which has the apprehension of Mick in hand, had not succeeded in getting this close to the badly wanted check manipulator.

FORMER BUSINESS MAN'S
WIDOW RETURNS TO CITY

Mrs. Katherine Smith, widow of the late J. R. Smith of Las Vegas roller mills, is at present occupying a room in the new Truder residence, though it is her intention to establish a home of her own here and bring the Smith children back from Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Smith has employed Attorney David J. Leahy to look after her estate matters.

AMERICANS IN MEXICO CITY
ORGANIZE MILITARY FORCE

New Orleans, Aug. 17.—Members of the American club in the City of Mexico, are forming a military company, which will tender its services to the Mexican government for the protection of American residents if necessary, according to W. G. Parrien, who is here en route east from Mexico City.

HOSTILE ARMY VICTORIOUS IN LAND ATTACK ON BOSTON

Middleboro, Mass., Aug. 17.—General Tasker H. Bliss, of the "Red" army, threw his whole strength against the "Blue" army defense shortly after noon today and a fierce engagement ensued, in which the un-

+ KNEW WHEN AND WHERE
+ TO BECOME AFFECTIONATE +
+ Good stories are from time to +
+ time told on darkies, but The +
+ Optic heard one today, that puts +
+ all others in the shade. The par +
+ ties concerned are a Las Vegas +
+ negro couple, Sam Williams and +
+ his faithful old wife, Amanda +
+ A week ago Sam went to Cer +
+ rillos, to seek work in the mines +
+ there. That he succeeded in get +
+ ting something to do was learn +
+ ed yesterday in a letter he wrote +
+ to his wife, Amanda. Amanda +
+ could not read the letter and +
+ took it to a friend to decipher. +
+ The letter read something like +
+ this:

+ "Amanda: I've got a job here +
+ what pays \$4 a day. I got you +
+ all a job washin', DEAR, it pays +
+ \$2 a day."

+ "SAM" +
+ It will be noted that Sam did +
+ not waste any affection on his +
+ Amanda, but he was smart +
+ enough to get that "dear" in just +
+ the right place.

+ Amanda, serenely happy, left +
+ today for Cerrillos to join her +
+ Sam.

MIDDLE-WEST SWELTERS IN HEAT

TODAY PROBABLY HOTTEST DAY
IN MISSOURI, OKLAHOMA
AND KANSAS

PROSTRATIONS NUMEROUS

REPORTS OF THESE POUR INTO
KANSAS CITY FROM MANY
CITIES AND TOWNS

DEATH LIST ALSO HEAVY

AT NORFOLK, NEB., THREE SUC-
CUMB—RELIEF NOW IN
SIGHT

Kansas City, Aug. 17.—Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma are today suffering from the intense heat of what promises to be the hottest day in the history of these states. Men and beasts are suffering fearfully and early in the day reports of prostrations began to pour in from many cities and towns in these states.

Thousands slept out of doors in Kansas City last night. Topeka is also suffering from the intense heat, while Norfolk, Neb., reports three deaths from heat prostrations in the past twenty-four hours.

While these are the only deaths reported so far, it is believed that there have been many deaths in other places, especially in the larger cities like Oklahoma City, Topeka, Wichita and Muskogee.

106 at Arkansas City
Arkansas City, Kas., Aug. 17.—At noon today, the thermometer recorded 106 degrees in the shade, the hottest day recorded in southern Kansas for twenty-five years.

Rain is Predicted
Washington, Aug. 17.—A special announcement of the weather bureau states that the intense heat over the middle-western states will be broken tonight by a fall in temperature, followed by showers.

pires decided the "Red" army had the better of the encounter and the "Blue" forces were declared to have been driven back. The engagement was begun after an artillery duel, after which the Massachusetts state infantry, composing the outposts of the left wing of the blue army, were driven back by the cavalry column, composed of the New York cavalry, the Essex troops of New Jersey and part of the Tenth cavalry U. S. regulars. The war balloon Greylock, belonging to the Blue army, got adrift while the officers were preparing for an ascent.

Repulse Attack by Sea
An attack on the fortifications of Boston harbor today by the "Red" army of invasion was gallantly and successfully repulsed, the attacking force being totally annihilated, according to the umpires. The attacking force consisted of 200 men from Forts Totten and Hamilton. The defenders' loss was 18, estimated. The engagement occurred at Nahant, where the attacking force landed at 1 o'clock this morning.

THREE MORE EARTHQUAKE
SHOCKS AT ACAPULCO

Mexico City, Aug. 17.—A delayed dispatch from Acapulco says three severe earthquake shocks were felt there yesterday. The ocean dropped far below its usual level. People are still living in the open, not having dared to return to their homes since the disastrous shock of two weeks ago.